

## MAKING THE MOST OF OUR CHILDREN

A SERIES OF PLAIN TALKS TO PARENTS  
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## The Child Who Runs Away.

The first aim of most parents in child training is control. The instinct for running away is a hopeful one; it shows real initiative, a desire to discover and explore, but it must be kept within bounds.

If you cannot control your five-year-old runaway now, you will probably not be able to control him ten years later. It is no wonder, then, that the runaway child causes so much concern.

A father writes to me:

"Our little boy is about three years of age. What can we do to prevent him from running into the street? He has plenty of ground on our property to play in, but the minute we turn our back he runs away. If you run after him he runs so much faster. With a child of this age it is really better to have a fence for the boundary line, because it is almost too much to expect a child so young to remember not to cross an invisible line."

You might, however, have a place in your backyard, perhaps twenty-five feet square, for him to play in most of the time. In this plot have a sand box, little tools for him to work with and other playthings. Make this spot really attractive to the child and have it marked off clearly, so that he can easily see the boundary lines.

Do not try to get the child to promise that he will stay away. Children so young, promise things very often when they scarcely know what they are saying, and the practice of making them promise tends to cause untruthfulness. This method also has a tendency to weaken obedience.

Simply tell the child where he is to

play, tie out to the yard with him, walk around the boundary line inside of which you are willing he should play, saying: "You can play clear over as far as the rope, this way and clear over as far as the rope on the other side. Won't that be a fine playground?" Then say in a low, confidential tone: "Maybe I'll give you a higher place to play in tomorrow. I shall expect you to play right in here today. Don't go outside the ropes without asking father. You'll have a good time, won't you?"

Watch the child very closely at first and the moment he oversteps the line walk very slowly out in the yard—don't run after him—have him come directly in front of you and, looking him straight in the eye say:

"Robert, from now on you are to play inside of these lines. You must not go outside without asking father. Let's go and see what we can make with the sand and blocks."

The most natural thing for parents to do is to yell at the child and tell him to come back in a fault-finding way, or whip him or tie him. But these methods are sure to have a bad result. The correct way is to speak confidentially and friendly, though firmly.

After teaching the child to respect the boundary lines of the small plot, which you use as a testing ground, you may gradually increase the size, so long as he proves worthy of trust, until the outside boundary line is the sidewalk or edge of the street. If he becomes lax, narrow his border lines until he can again be trusted.

If all children were given proper and much needed early lessons in self-control, the state would not need so many reformatories and jails.

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## Elida

Mrs. M. J. Butts has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in California. While there she spent some time with her daughter, Miss Hazel, who is attending school.

At the home of Mrs. Bettie Burbridge on Saturday evening, September 21, Johnnie Kimbrell and Miss Ida Fleming were quietly married in the presence of a few friends. Rev. C. A. Todd officiated.

Miss Lillie Armstrong, formerly of this place, but now teaching in the public school at Richmond, was arriving with friends here Saturday. W. P. Graham and daughter, Miss Minnie, left on the early morning train Sunday morning for Tulsa, Okla. After mingling for a few days with his old comrades and enjoying all the pleasures that the old soldiers reunion had to offer, Mr. Graham thought he might visit relatives in Texas before his return home.

Pink West left Monday morning for Arizona. Mr. West went in his car and when he left here was planning to go by way of Roswell and across the mountain to Alamogordo and thence to Deming.

Mrs. Lewis Ellison is visiting friends at Amarillo, Tex. Later she expects to join her husband who has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to work in the powder factory.

J. E. Wallis, proprietor of the Central hotel, has been in Clovis for about two weeks taking treatment. His many friends are hoping that he will soon be able to return home.

Messrs. Ed Wall, Charles Toller, A. A. Beaman and R. H. Garrison went to Santa Fe Tuesday morning to be at the Democratic convention.

Jim West, Gordon Darby and Garrett Perdue have gone to Nashville, Tenn., to work in the powder plant.

N. B. O'Neil and son, Ernest, have gone to Arizona.

Mrs. Marie Colony of Plainview, Tex., is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. West. Mr. Colony has answered the call to join the colors.

J. W. Anthony has traded for the Eugene Higgins property in town and has moved in to be near the school. Mr. Higgins and family have moved to a ranch near Hawkeye.

Dolphus Burbridge left on the morning train Thursday morning for an extended visit to relatives in Columbia, Ky.

Mrs. James Anthony, who some days ago was called to the bedside of her father, has returned home. Mrs. Anthony reached the old home just a short time before her father's death.

## Magdalena

A reception to the teachers in the Magdalena schools was given at the high school building Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Parent-Teacher's association. An excellent musical program was rendered.

Jacob Midraels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Midraels, left the last of last week for the college for the coming school year.

Mrs. F. Banevas is in Socorro for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pedro Lopez and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fullerton were visitors from Albuquerque last week on their way to the ranch in the Datil country.

Corporal Benjamin Kemp, Jr., of the Salt Lake who was reported on the casualty list last week as missing in action has returned to his command, according to recent reports received by relatives in Socorro country.

A number of prominent out of town visitors in Magdalena this week on official business were J. R. Gault and Ed Linney of Reserve, and County Treasurer N. A. Field and W. G. Hamel of Socorro.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper, of Socorro, spent the week end in Magdalena.

## FORGET IT.

Judd Mortimer Lewis. If you know of a thing that will darken the joy Of a man or a woman, or a girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

## Normal University

(Las Vegas.)

President Frank H. H. Roberts returned to his office Sunday after a week spent in Santa Fe and Albuquerque attending to business of importance to the school.

Henry Mallette and sisters, Misses Frances and Alma, are new registrants at the normal. The family has moved here from their home at Red River that the children might enter the school.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Joan Ballantyne to Murry Carleton. Miss Ballantyne has been a student in the normal university for a number of summers, a graduate therefrom and a well-known teacher. For a number of years she taught in the public schools of Las Cruces. Last year she served as principal at Watrous and there, became acquainted with Mr. Carleton. The young people were married in Chicago where Miss Ballantyne spent the summer.

Allison Horton from Roswell, now a member of the naval training school at San Diego, stopped off on his way back to duty for a day's visit with his sister, Miss Helen, Allison was returning from a furlough spent at his home. Miss Helen is student in the normal university and one of the assistant librarians.

L. C. Mersfelder, the popular senator from the Twenty-third district, and a graduate from the normal university, visited the institution last Wednesday. While in Vegas he was a guest in the home of Dean and Mrs. Frank Carroon.

Miss Bessie Watt, critic teacher of the fifth grade, has been absent several days on account of the illness of her mother and Miss Laura Smiler has been in charge of the grade.

Owing to the large number of students taking the work in the Spanish department, Miss Sylvia Vollmer, who is the teacher, has been compelled to give up her work of teaching Spanish in the grades and now devotes her entire time to the department proper. Miss Louise Jaramillo, an assistant in the art and music of the training school, has been given the teaching of Spanish in the grades. A great amount of time will be devoted to the conversational work in the subject. Miss Jaramillo not only speaks the language natively but has had excellent training and it is expected that her work in this line will be up to the high standard she has maintained in the art and music.

The July number of the New Mexico Farm Courier which has come to the desk of President Roberts and which is published by the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts extension service, contains an article headed "Frank Fries" which is of especial interest to the normal university. Frank has been a member of the training school for a number of years and has proven himself to be a boy of unusual merit. Last year he was the champion garden club member of the state, also the previous year. This year he has been on the job of gardening every moment and his report is looked forward to with interest by all the club members throughout New Mexico. The last two years Frank has been under the leadership of Joseph E. Neilson, a member of the normal university faculty and also a member of the extension division of the agricultural college. Mr. Neilson's garden clubs have done some excellent work and Frank Fries ought to have two or three worthy rivals at home this fall.

Under the supervision of Mr. Neilson the boys and girls of Las Vegas are making a splendid showing in the garden club contest. The following is the latest report handed in, but a larger one will be made public next week:

Company A—Gerald Bryant, captain, 46 pounds.  
Company B—Henry B. Roberts, captain, 2.5 pounds.  
Company C—Frederick D. B. Roberts, captain, 21 pounds.  
Company D—Homer Keene, captain, 7.5 pounds.  
Company E—Earl Lewis, captain, 40.5 pounds.  
Company F—Antonio Archuleta, captain, 26 pounds.  
Company G—Jose M. Romero, captain, 30 pounds.  
Company H—Virginia C. de Baca, captain, 24.5 pounds.  
Company I—Morrell Gonzales, captain, 20.5 pounds.

Mr. Neilson has received over 367.75 pounds. These seeds and pits are used in the manufacture of the gas mask and in recognition of the value of services rendered by the boys and girls in this work to their government their leader has lined

them up in companies with captains and first and second lieutenants and they have now become a part of the U. S. great conservation army and many of them are setting examples in thrift and industry that the older conservationists might well profit by.

Manuel N. Lucero, one of the high school students in the normal university, left last week for military work. Manuel is doing his part as surely as the boy who goes to the army or navy and has as much danger to face.

A number of new registrants have entered classes the last week and the enrollment parallels that of this time last year. There are now about fifty students enrolled in the evening and after school classes—the largest number ever enrolled at the opening of the fall term.

## Fort Sumner

U. S. Commissioner Chas. Scheuchrich of Clovis, is in Fort Sumner this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Talmadge, of Chicago, spent several days here last week looking over the irrigated district here.

Capt. Harry C. Gilbert, Lieut. Ernest A. Shirley, Lieut. Frank J. West, Capt. Phillip M. Dale and Lieut. Henry C. Carver all of Fort Bayard, N. M., were in the city last Thursday, filing on land near Fort Sumner.

Miss Annie Harris has been very ill for the past week. R. C. E. Travis, the new local telephone manager, has arrived and assumed charge of the telephone system here.

L. C. Cox, dentist of Clovis, arrived in Fort Sumner Monday and will remain two weeks, attending to the dental needs of the community. A large dance was given at the Guild Hall last Thursday evening in

honor of the army officers which were visiting in the city from Fort Bayard. Mrs. Henry and little daughter, Helen, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Portales.

The following delegates to the democratic convention left for Santa Fe this morning: J. E. Pardue, Juan Clancy, C. A. Se Legue, William Elliott, D. K. Smith, F. C. Baker, Judge W. R. McGill, E. R. Scott, John Rayson, Antonio Parahout, W. S. Day, George Atkinson and W. L. Self.

A large number of the ladies of Fort Sumner are taking courses in stenography, book keeping and Spanish which are being taught in the high school here this term.

Dr. C. W. Smith of Clovis, visited with friends here Sunday.

C. C. Crook, district telephone manager of Roswell, spent several days here last week on business connected with the telephone system.

William Brown of Anal, has sold his ranch holdings near here and he and Mrs. Brown left Wednesday morning for Anadarko, Okla.

C. C. Clancy, county assessor of De Baca county, was appointed delegate from here to the "Win the War for Peace" conference, which convened in Albuquerque this week, by Gov. Lindsay, and left here for Albuquerque Sunday.

Mrs. D. K. Smith and Miss Mollie Smith accompanied Mr. D. K. Smith to the democratic state convention at Santa Fe this week.

A large number of men left Fort Sumner and community for Nashville, Tenn., where they will work in the government munition factories.

Assistant District Attorney T. E. Meurs, of Portales, is in Fort Sumner attending to legal business.

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## LEVY

O. E. Hill returned Wednesday from Hartley, Tex., where he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ornel Hill.

John McInerney of Ocala, was in this vicinity on business Friday.

H. T. Irvin went to Santa Fe Wednesday as a delegate to the democratic convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Colmeyer of Chicago, left Wednesday for their home after a week's visit in the home of their brother, Mr. Charles Colmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz have returned from Texas, where they spent the past year, and will move back on their farm near this place.

Rev. Meyers of Optimo, held preaching services here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schipman. He was accompanied by Mrs. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Von Dielengen and daughter, Myrtle, of Optimo.

A dance was given Friday evening at the O. E. Hill home in honor of Mrs. Ornel Hill of Hartley, Tex., who has been visiting relatives here the past ten days.

Henry Schipman motored to Optimo and Roy Sunday on a business trip.

Miss Zula Hutton went to Wagon Mound Sunday where she will attend school this winter.

HISTORIC HALL IS COPIED.  
Portland Oregonian.

Astoria, Ore.—Astoria is to have a liberty temple that will be an exact reproduction of the old Independence hall in Philadelphia. This was decided at a meeting of the four minute men today. The structure will be built at Seventh and Commercial streets, will be in the form of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,500 and will confine offices for the Red Cross, council of defense and Liberty Loan committees.

## PEACE DRIVES ARE VAIN

New York Times.  
Two thousand men and women who crowded Lyric hall at the meeting of the newly elected republican county committee were brought to their feet cheering by a plea from Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, against an inconclusive or negotiated peace.

"Already we are beginning to hear voices raised in Germany in favor of a peace by negotiation," said Dr. Butler. "Winter will make fighting on the fields of France and Flanders almost impossible. The voices that will be heard then will all be saying the same thing. 'We would be willing to withdraw from Belgium and France and we might even discuss Alsace-Lorraine with you, provided you let us retain our grip on the throat of the Russian people for generations to come.' What a bargain that would be."

Get out of Belgium? Of course, they will get out of Belgium. We propose to kick them out. Get out of France? Of course, they will get out of France. They are getting out already. There is one thing the American Expeditionary Force has done since its arrival in France. It has made the word Hun rhyme with the word run."

At this point the men and women rose as one and cheered.

"We are going to win a conclusive victory and then we are going to tell our enemy on what terms he will make peace."

ARTILLERY ACCURACY GROWS.  
W. Beach Thomas in Colliers.

The effectiveness of intense counter battery work by heavy guns was a discovery of the allies and went far to win the great battles of Vimy, Arras and Messines. The accuracy of fire is often amazing. In the battery at Messines found five German guns out of six smashed up.

The work of the gunner is more

complicated and evokes more courage with each new battle. The day after the battle of Arras I saw German infantry trying to lynch their own artillerymen. Who were correlated with them in a great prisoner's cage, just behind the battle. "They betrayed us," said an infantry corporal from Munich. "And all the shells we heard came one way and the west from your side." So hot was the feeling that their captors had to send additional soldiers to protect the German gunners.

Since then the enemy has learned his lesson and no batteries today are the safe places they often were during earlier battles. It is a fact that targets have been hit at the first shot at a range of twenty-five miles and any discovered battery within eight miles is doomed. At the best it is smothered with gas shells which compel the use of the mask.

It is indeed hard to stand at one side while the stream of life flows by. A man or woman condemned to sickness that does not permit him or her to perform the active duties of life, to do his or her share of the world's work, is a pathetic figure deserving of sympathy.

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